

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mary Lynne Hedley et al.                      Art Unit : 1633  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 24, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-55.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including February 25, 2008 is enclosed.

The required appeal fee in the amount of \$255 is being filed concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-012002.

Respectfully submitted,

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